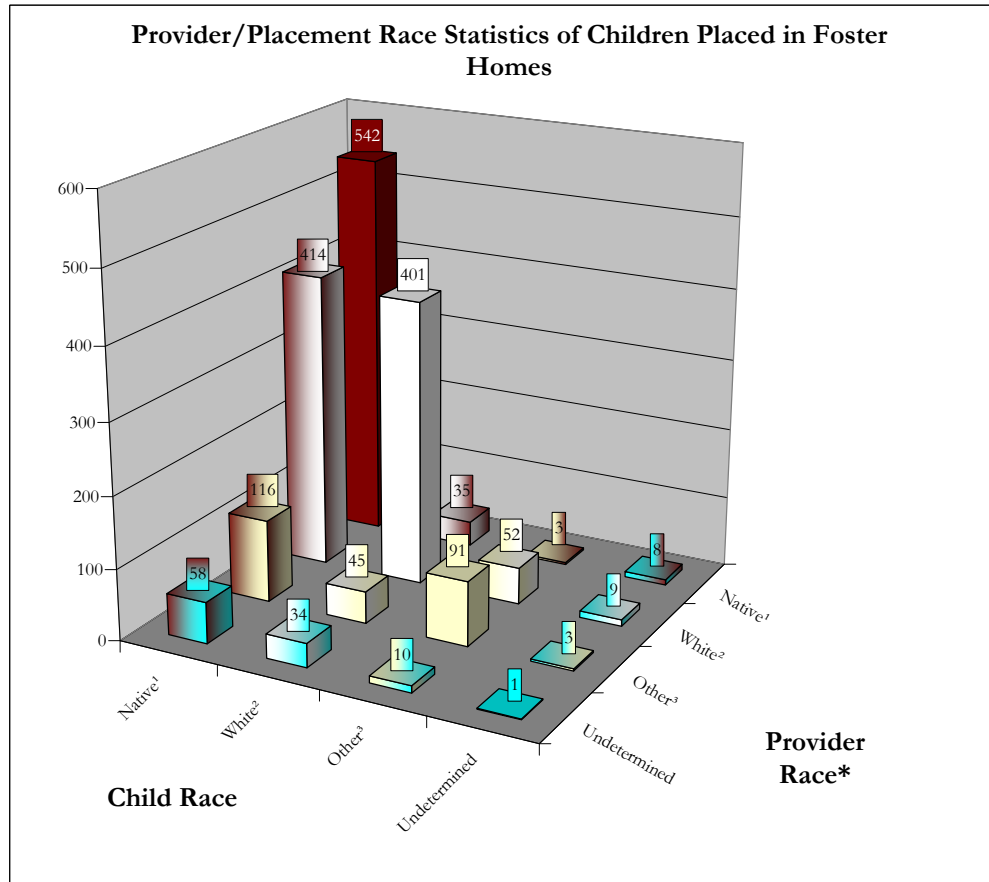


Provider/Placement Race Statistics of Children Placed in Foster Homes on May 31, 2008

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



		Provider Race			
Child Race		Native¹	White²	Other³	Undetermined
Native¹		542	414	116	58
White²		35	401	45	34
Other³		3	52	91	10
Undetermined		8	9	3	1
Providers		588	876	255	103
Children		1,130	515	156	21
		Provider Race			
Child Race		Native¹	White²	Other³	Undetermined
Native¹		30%	23%	6%	3%
White²		2%	22%	2%	2%
Other³		0%	3%	5%	1%
Undetermined		0%	0%	0%	0%
Providers		32%	48%	14%	6%
Children		62%	28%	9%	1%

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

*Providers with multiple caretakers are designated as Native if at least one caretaker is Native, White if all caretakers are White, Other if at least one Caretaker is Other while none are Native.

Only children placed with providers designated as a Foster Care Home are counted in this report.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of February 16, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics. Regarding this data please forward your inquiry to ocs@alaska.gov.